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 For : METHOD AND APPARATUS )  
       FOR DISLODGING INSECTS )  
       FROM PLANTS )  
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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2002, Applicant respectfully submits  
 the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

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19. (Twice Amended) A method for removing insects from and cleaning a plant  
 having leaves, the method comprising:

providing a hand held spraying apparatus having a handle, an elongate body  
 portion, and a nozzle portion at a distal end of the body portion, the nozzle portion  
 adapted to direct water flow outwardly therefrom around the circumference of the nozzle  
 portion;

providing a source of water under pressure;

placing the spraying apparatus into communication with the source of water under  
 pressure;